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## To the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

I'm writing this to ask you to uphold and confirm the appointment of Vivian Stiver to the marijuana control board. Miss Stiver has always impressed me with her never-ending research into the marijuana issue, and her willingness to work for solutions. The board the last four years was unbalanced heavily in favor of not regulating the industry sufficiently; Miss Stiver will bring a balance to the board that's badly needed to protect the communities and people from issues that arise from the legalization of this drug.

Sincerely,

Lance Roberts Fairbanks, AK

## Honorable Representatives,

I am writing this email in support of Vivian Stiver for AMCO board. I am a pro cannabis constituent. I believe that Ms. Stiver has much knowledge and experience with many types of Boards, and delegations. I further believe that when it comes to rules and regulations Ms. Stiver has the qualifications to keep this fledgling industry on track and beyond reproach. I personally feel that there were many circumstances in the last two years that were questionable in the rules and regulations, and I believe she will put this industry back on track, and make a shining example of what a good cannabis industry should look like. Thank you for your time.

Kerri Mullis

Fairbanks, AK 99709

Similar to alcohol, marijuana is legal but dangerous. It needs to be regulated to minimize its harm to society – especially the potential harm to children. Vivian has a great deal of common sense and will be an asset to the decision-making functions of the Marijuana Control Board.

Dr. Robert A. Perkins, PE Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Alaska House Labor and Commerce Committee.

I am a long-time resident of Fairbanks and have known Vivian Stiver for several decades. We have worked on civic and community projects, and I feel I know her well.

I am writing to urge your support for appointing Vivian to the Marijuana Control Board.

Vivian and I have had numerous conversations about her desire to serve on the board. She is seeking the position for all the right reasons. She is quick to point out that marijuana is legal in our state. The voters have spoken. She is working hard to educate herself about the industry so that she can work on regulations that are fair and appropriate for the industry and protect public safety.

Vivian is a businesswoman and recognizes that marijuana businesses, like all businesses, require personal and financial commitment. They must be treated fairly by government regulations. That is her goal and her commitment.

I urge you to support Vivian Stiver's appointment to the Marijuana Control Board.

Thank you,

Cynthia Henry
Fairbanks, AK. 99709

To whom it may concern,

I'm respectfully submitting my testimony in favor of Vivian Stiver to sit on the Marijuana Control Board.

I believe Ms. Stiver brings with her an excellent background in business practices and the ability to look at the industry in an objective and positive way.

Thank you for accepting my testimony, Noel Crowley-Bell Palmer, AK Please vote to confirm Vivian Stiver to the Marijuana Control Commission. She is needed on the commission to balance it in the public interest. The MCC has been acting as a marijuana trade group ignoring their proper legal function and the public interest. Their current push to promote on-site consumption, despite that it is not even authorized by law, is the latest instance. Vivian has the background to conduct proceedings properly and legally. She is also needed to represent a broader portion of the general public. Sincerely, Steve Clautice

I support Vivian Stiver for the public seat on this board.

Vivian would bring a balance that is needed on this board.

The public will be well served and can trust that Vivian will listen fairly to everyone.

Vivian is well educated about the marijuana industry and is eager to do a good job.

Vivian continues to educate herself by reaching out to the industry and meeting with those willing to talk with her.

Marijuana is legal. Vivian can in no way change that or does she desires to do so.

This board needs a public voice. Vivian is hard working and will be a great asset and bring balance to this board.

Thanks,

Laura Morisky

It is an important time in our state. We are writing history daily. I hope that the next piece of history reflects that we finally got our act together and elected someone that was not solidly PRO POT to the Marijuana Control Board. It is time to bring a person who can fairly review and interpret the recommendations and regulations. It is time for a business owner, who understands the impact to business, to have a voice on the board. What you will hear is "vote no" from the marijuana industry. Why? Because they know that Ms. Stiver will be clear on the fact that public safety is priority number ONE. And it should be yours, as well.

Please vote to confirm Ms. Stiver. I will be in Juneau the week of March 4. I am happy to meet with any of you to discuss this further.

Renee Schofield, CEO TSS, Inc Ketchikan, Juneau, Craig, AK